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SUBJECT: BASKET III AND RADIO FREE EUROPE

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1. YOUR POINTED DEFENSE OF RFE'S RIGHT TO EXIST AND NOT BE JAMMED UNDER HELSINKI ACT IS CENTRAL NOTE WE WANT TO STRIKE TO USSR AND EE GOVTS ATTACKING RL/RFE IN PRE-BELGRADE CONTEXT.

2. IT IS ALSO USEFUL TO TAKE POSITION THAT RFE GUIDELINES PRECLUDE "INSULT AND SLANDER" AND TO INDICATE OUR READINESS TO HEAR FROM GOB SPECIFIC INSTANCES WHICH APPEAR TO TRANSGRESS GUIDELINES. JAN. 1-15 REVIEW SHOULD BE USEFUL FOR ALL SIDES.

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3. HOWEVER, "OUR" REVIEW AND "THEIR" REVIEW SHOULD BE DISTINCT AND SEPARATE OPERATIONS AT ARM'S LENGTH. WE WILL ACCEPT ANY COMMENTS GOB WISHES TO PASS US AND WILL LOOK INTO MATTER ON OUR OWN. BUT WE WILL NOT WISH TO BE PUT IN POSITION OF CONDUCTING JOINT REVIEW OF RFE OUTPUT WITH GOB OR DETERMINING JOINTLY WHAT IS LEGITIMATELY OBJECTIONABLE. HOWEVER CAREFULLY HANDLED, SUCH A JOINT

REVIEW WOULD RUN RISK OF BEING PERCEIVED AS COLLUDING WITH
GOB TO "CENSOR" RFE OUTPUT, WHICH IS, OF COURSE,

NO ONE'S INTENTION.
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